

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ADMINISTRATION & REGULATION
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: March 12, 2002

Place: Room 19 - Reagan Room

Convened: 9:52 AM

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Adjourned: 11:35 AM

Present: Senators Schuerer-CH, Ziemann-VC, Flynn-RM, Drake
Representatives Raecker-CH, Sievers-VC, Connors-RM, Chiodo, Elgin, Klemme, O'Brien, TaylorTE

Absent:

Excused: Senator Hansen
Representative Tyrrell

Representative Raecker called the meeting of the Administration and Regulation joint appropriations subcommittee to order. Roll was taken. On a motion by Representative Connors, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Jack Ketterer, Administrator for the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission, was present to discuss their FY 2003 budget request. Representative Elgin requested that an organizational chart be submitted to the committee. Representative Raecker requested that minutes from the commission's meeting be forward to the committee regarding 1) the commission's position on gambling treatment funds and whether that should be under their control, and 2) the proposed tax cap of 30% on the Dubuque tracking facility and the commission's opinion on that issue. Mr. Ketterer was thanked for his time and preparation.

Mollie Anderson, Director for the Iowa Department of Personnel, was present to give an overview of IPERS, including the organization's core purpose, major provisions of SF 497, and the 2003 budget requests. Several members of the committee expressed concern with rising administrative expenses. Further questions and discussion followed.

Director Anderson then proceeded to discuss the Department of Personnel's 2003 budget requests, as well as recent accomplishments of the division and the impact of budget cuts. Questions from the committee followed. Representative Raecker commented that the personnel function seems to be present in many departments, in addition to the Department of Personnel, and he asked Director Anderson to research and report to the group on how much personnel function exists and where there may be areas of duplication. Director Anderson was thanked for her time and hard work.

Following a review of the agenda for the next meeting, Representative Connors moved to arise. Meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Raecker, secretary to Representative Raecker